



PATENT
SN 09/917,378

IFW
AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shi-You Ding et al.

Serial No. 09/917,378

Filed: July 28, 2001

For: THERMAL TOLERANT
MANNANASE FROM
ACIDOTHERMUS
CELLULOLYTICUS

Examiner: Rao, Manjunath N.

Group Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No. 9985

Atty. Dkt. No. NREL 01-35

Please do not
enter this
amendment.
mmf
10/22/04

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
37 CFR §1.6 and 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile to the attention of Examiner Manjunath N. Rao at 703-308-4242 and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 22, 2004
Date

Brenda E. Brantley
Brenda E. Brantley

Box: AFTER FINAL
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

The present paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.